

BENNETT SCHOOL OF BALLET & JAZZ

SEPTEMBER 2026



BALLET EXAMS – 11-12 SEPTEMBER

This year the ballet exams are on Friday 11 September and Saturday 12 September. Students sitting a ballet exam have been given a notice that includes the day and time of their exam.

There will be no dance classes on Friday 11 September or Saturday 12 September because of the ballet exams.

WATCHING WEEK

The dance school will be open for parents/caregivers and other family members to view their children's progress at the end of the term from Monday 21 September through to Saturday 26 September.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The dance school will close for the holidays on Monday 28 September and reopen on Monday 12 October.

LABOUR WEEKEND

The dance school will be closed on Saturday 24 October and Monday 26 October for Labour Weekend as many people go away for this long weekend.

END OF YEAR SHOW 2026

This year the end of year show will be held on Friday 27 November and Saturday 28 November at the Trinity Catholic College Auditorium (corner of York Place and Tennyson Street). All students at the dance school will be involved in the show. There will be one performance on the Friday at 6pm and two performances on the Saturday, one at 1pm and the other at 4.30pm. Students in the Tiny Tots 1 & 2 classes will be able to choose 2 or 3 of the performances to dance in. All other students will be required for the 3 performances.

The "End of Year Show - Frequently Asked Questions" notice contains lots of information about how the end of year show runs and this will be emailed to all families at the beginning of Term 4. In the meantime, please contact Tor Devereux on endofyearshowbennettschool@gmail.com if you have questions about the show.

AUDITIONS FOR MAIN ROLES IN THE END OF YEAR SHOW

Auditions for the **main roles** in this year's show will take place on Saturday 19 September, 3.30pm-4.30pm.

More information about the main roles will be provided in a notice on the Dressing Room door on Monday 14 September after the show announcement at 4.00pm that day.

PRODUCTION FEE

All families are charged a Production Fee of \$40 for each student to cover the overheads of putting on the end of year show. This fee needs to be paid in order for your child to perform in the show. A big thank you to all those who have already paid this. Please make sure all outstanding fees are paid by **Saturday 12 September** as materials are already being purchased to make costumes. If you know that your child won't be performing in the show, then please let Mrs Bennett know as soon as possible so a costume isn't made or bought for them. The Production Fee is not refundable.

TERM 3 FEES

Term fees should be paid within two weeks of receiving your invoice. Thank you to all those who have paid their Term 3 fees. Please ensure that all Term 3 fees are paid by Saturday 12 September.

For internet banking the account # is 06 0901 0416601 00 - Reference: Fees Child's Name
(Please include your child's surname and their first name or initial and the Account Number.)

CHANGING CLASSES FOR TERM 4

If anyone is thinking of changing classes for Term 4 (including just changing the day your child attends – e.g. switching from one Pre-Primary class to another), then please discuss this with Mrs Bennett before the end of Term 3. Each class has their own "theme" and dance in the end of year show and costumes are already starting to be purchased/made, so if we don't know you want to move your child into a different class, then this may not be possible once Term 4 has started as we may not be able to get a costume for them.